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DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
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 ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 19, 1865.

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RAYNAL & Co., Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

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 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.
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 GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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NOT exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.
 Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 4/5 of the annual rate.
 GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 8, 1866.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, June 21, 1866.

Insurances.

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DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries, Hongkong, September 10, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

FUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries, Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 9, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

REDUCTIONS OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate
 Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 4/5 of the annual rate
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, September 8, 1864.

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THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

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By Order of the Board. ROBERT NORTHCOOT, Secretary, Hongkong, January 1, 1867.

Insurances.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SLEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

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The summing up of the Chief Justice in the case of The Queen v. Wolstenholme, before the Supreme Court yesterday, was a most able and fully reported one as it might have been. It was to the want of lamps at the report in the Court House. It would not have been so if they had endangered the judicial condition of the Colony in its important cases, ere this. Yesterday, the representatives of the press were afforded some artificial light by the gas of their labours. But some people would not be so easily dispensed with newspapers as they are, except such as they could control.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

After the lengthened sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice granted the final discharge of Alexander and George Makeway, formerly trading under the style of Vacher and Company.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1868.

vantages to Chinese boys desirous of qualifying themselves as interpreters, clerks and compradors, should meet with little encouragement. The answer is far to seek, and it is better that the fact of the case be frankly accepted, than that "The College" should drag on, and incur a knowledge pecuniary failure, and for the very want of funds to engage efficient and competent native help, by

means an educational success. The
is that the College in its reorganized

is just too late in making its appearance. Its field of labour is monopolized by a few, and, thoroughly efficient, establishments by which, in one way or another, education of the only class of natives for whom it is carried out. Small as the number of scholars, the number of schools in Hongkong, all of which are Chinese children and youths, is somewhat immense in proportion to the vastness of the native population—that so far from parents desiring education for their children as to regard the necessities of the youthful population growing up, in many instances, in vice and dissipation. The last point

census (in March, 1867) shows the
 more total of 18,886 boys and 8,463

in this colony, or, deducting European, Americans, and Eurasians, 18,775, the remainder are of Chinese parentage. To meet the educational wants of this mass of our humanity, there are (or in February, 1900, were) 59 schools, including St. John's College, in Hongkong, 13 being government, and 31 purely Chinese in origin and support. Yet the whole of these fifty-nine schools could only take out of over eighteen thousand children fifteen hundred and eighty pupils of sexes.

Statistics such as these throw a
light upon the causes of the disease.

ing failure to make a school which in the field self-supporting. The anxiety of Chinese to educate children is scarcely illustrated in Hong Kong at least. But, were the number of pupils far greater, there would be, but small chance of success for St. John's College, while so many other avenues of education are open to native youth in which the teaching of Christianity is not a compulsory part of the education.

PRINCE ALFRED IN AUS.

THE good people of Australia are also beside themselves with excitement at the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh in command of the *Galatea*. Daily journals, the *Melbourne Punch*, everything of a serial nature, scarcely anything but remarks upon looks, conduct and ideas of the Queen second son. In fact the loyalty displayed is of a decidedly unpleasant nature to the unfortunate recipient, who is sorely to it to maintain continuous good humour, or in some cases a suitable gravity, at extraordinary attentions showered upon him. As an offset to these really invidious civilities, he may console himself with the knowledge that nothing has been handed to more firmly rivet the chains of interest and affection which bind the Australian Colonies to their Mother country than a royal visit. At a time when a small but, from its dangerous section of the house population is resorting to assassination to carry out a blind and insane idea of obtaining the separation of Ireland from its sister Kingdom these symptomatic unabated affections of the Royal family are by no means deprecated, though it is impossible to smile at the outrageous "do as you would be done by" attitude resorted to by way of obtaining a share of the hand, a smile, or even a word from the only British princes who

ever been visible to Australian eyes

private letters we have some details beyond those furnished (enough in all conscience) by the press. The etiquette observed at the present house, for instance, is so rigid that it is discontinued, but the Government professes his own inability to comply with the Prince's wishes—on the orders from Home. The Prince, ever, avails himself liberally of the into which official etiquette cannot intrude, though a social observance of respect is accorded whenever he has his appearance. This proceeding part of H. R. H. places the Government in the ludicrous position of a hen pecking brood who are under

TODAY'S POLICE

Mr May disposed of a number of charges this morning.

The summons case Avril brought up—Mr Francis appearing for the complainant. Witnesses were produced, and disturbance at the Hotel of which defendant (Julien) was part. A witness named Burroughs testified that he overheard Julien say something, "guinary non-vicious female about \$10, and something a Foreman, a man employed in a house, deposed to the fact." Avril and Julien were having a lie went over to see what he heard defendant admit an invitation to close the countenance known to pull trap," emphasizing his language.

A CRACK IN THE CHURCH FLOOR.

On a quiet Sunday morning, the church, built of rough stone, with a peaked roof, and an odd little steeple, where a lot of sweet bells hung, it had the queerest little organ gallery, with balustrade about which the chimes seemed to flutter, and a bird's nest of a pulpit hung in mid air. Once the French Huguenots who settled in New Rochelle had worshipped there, but it was an Episcopal Church, and most of the residents belonged to it. Not that they attended regularly; for once, it was said, driven to madness by the beggarly array of empty pews, the Rev. Elias Danbury had begun his sermon thus: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Danbury, and Mr. Parnell, and addressing the only members present who were wide-awake. But that was a rainy day, and before the organ came—the new organ, bright and loud of voice, which wicked people, not to be tempted out of sermons, came to hear."

When this became an attraction, and good Mr. Hess, our German organist, had formed a choir, there was, on pleasant mornings, quite a display of neat bonnets within, and of wags, eyes, and snuff boxes without. Then would hunchbacked Timothy Brown, parish clerk and cord-walker, tip-toe during service time, and save himself trouble by putting boots and shoes, made or mended through the week, under the seats of his customer's wagons, that they might take them home themselves; and, returning, drop asleep until charitably awakened by the head of the house of Adair, occupying the front pew, who, peering at him across rows with umbrellas or walking sticks, and caused him to start to consciousness with a sonorous "Amen," generally about half of place, but sometimes as ridiculously in the nick of time.

Leaving the church choir, and when it was formed I may have been seventeen. One October day, the last of the month, which chanced to fall on a Thursday, we were according to custom, to practice some new music at church. Early as it was, it was Christmas music, for we intended to make a grand display of our acquisitions on that day, when the church was full of strangers. And I suppose no one had a thought but on Christmas day old Mr. Hess would sit at the organ, and we all each a place behind the red curtain of the choir. That afternoon I stopped for Abby Adair, and we walked over together. She had the soprano voice, and I had the alto. There were maple leaves that about the church, and quite a red carpet of them rustled under our feet. Some had blown in the church itself, and the hunch-backed clerk was hobnobbing about, picking them up.

"You are the first time," he said. "The first—then Mr. Hess has not come yet?"

"Ah! he's come, Miss Sophy; warrant him for that. The first ladies, I mean. But he has not played."

We ran up the steps of the organ gallery, Abby first. At the head of them she paused, and I—rather of us knew why—stood still also. The loft, just coming from such a bright October sunlight, was dark, and we could not make out what Mr. Hess was doing. He was on his knees, his head bent down.

"Is he praying?" whispered Abby. "We creep forward, and I said, 'Mr. Hess.' There was no answer. I said it louder. No answer still. Then Abby and I, instead of going forward, ran back and screamed together, and brought old Timothy from the states below."

Our poor organist knelt there dead! We fancied he must have felt death stealing over him, and knelt down to pray. There was a sweet smile on his face, and one hand was on his heart, clutching the organ and the waxes of jet black hair. We buried it with him, for we all felt it must be some relic of the past life of which we knew nothing. After that the organ stood dumb, and we missed the dear old German face, and the kindly voice with its foreign accent, which we knew so well, and without him we had not heart to sing. Not even at Christmas time.

In the spring, when violets were on the grass, we heard that a new organist had been engaged, and that the church and Saturday afternoon instruction was to recommence, and the choir came together once more in the church. The old minister was there, and with him a gentleman who looked about 80 years old. He had a fine, full figure, an olive complexion, and eyes peering from under a bushy white beard. He was a Spanish eye, shaded by jet-black lashes. When he stepped forward to speak to us, I saw that he was very slightly lame. Kind old Mr. Danbury introduced us in an impromptu sermon. Under the head of "fratry," he informed our organist that we were the most amiable of choirists, to whom hitherto all those dissensions peculiar to such institutions had been utterly unknown. Secondly, he let us know that he was, and that he was a wondrous organist. Thirdly, he hoped our society would continue and increase if possible; and then sat down, with his face beaming with smiles, to listen to our first afternoon's performance.

At the first touch we knew Mr. Hudson was master of the instrument, but whether we should like him personally was another question. I thought him very handsome; why Adair did not—and he was certainly grave and silent to a fault.

We were so accustomed to good Mr. Hess, and his fatherly interest in each of us, that even a genial stranger would have seemed very different—this gentleman particularly so, from his peculiar manner. But I walked home that evening with our pastor, and on the way he told me quite a comical story of our first organist. How at twenty he had saved a child from being crushed by the heavy wheels of a wagon driven by a drunken man, and, in the act, been so injured that it was for a time thought he would never walk again except on crutches. How, at this, the girl he loved, a giddy butterfly, with neither heart nor soul—had jilted him, and married some one else; and how, even while suffering from grief, he had played music as a profession, by which in his crippled state he could support his mother and himself.

"He had genius, and succeeded wonderfully," continued the clergyman; "and God has given him health and strength almost miraculously—and as for the girl, I believe but for those five long years which kept him a prisoner in his room, and which kept him so much to think, he would have quite forgotten her. And sometimes I believe, and his old mother also, that if he ever meets another woman he can love, he will become his old, tight hearted self again."

"Pretty, very pretty," he muttered. "Golden hair and blue eyes—colored just as she was—and a good, sweet girl." Then with a start and newly awakened look, "There's the paragon, Sophy; won't you come in and see Mrs. Danbury?"

But I was busy that night and could not. Besides, I wanted to think. The new organist was a different person already in my eyes. I felt sorry for him and indignant with the girl, and rejoiced that he was no longer very lame—as though I had known him all my life; and I hoped that he would meet some new true love. Abby Adair!—no, she could not understand him. Ruth Maitland or Miss Blavet!—nay, each had a suitor.

And then, being at home, I went to the glass and looked at Sophy Norrway! Did Mr. Danbury mean me? I had the golden hair and blue eyes. Perhaps I was pretty; and I was sure that if I had been that girl I never—

There the folly of my thoughts burst upon me. I laughed aloud. Silly, silly girl! I cared nothing for that dark, dark stranger; and he had not even looked at me.

Not then; but I could not say the same afterwards. There came a time, life my eyes when I would, I saw his bent upon me. Not an impatient stare; a quiet, earnest look; as though he were trying to read me through. He used to listen when I spoke to others, though he very seldom conversed with me; and once, I fancied, changed my seat under some pretence, to have me where he could see me better. At last, as I sat sewing at home one day, near the window, I lifted my eyes and saw him coming up the garden path.

We talked that day. They people can only really converse on *de-ta-ta-ta*. And when he went away I knew him and liked him. The first time I ever saw him smile was when he looked back at the door to say a last word or two.

It was a very sweet smile, brimful of kindness. I was just 18, he nearly 30. I fell in love with him the sooner for that. Yes, the secret is out. A few of those visits, half a dozen of those long quiet chats, and I loved him fondly. I believed he loved me. I could not help thinking so. Not that he ever said anything, but looks and tones are better signs sometimes than words. I was young and inexperienced; I trusted to them, perhaps more than I should. I never told any one my secret, but nursed it in joyful silence. When Thursdays came I should say him, and the day seemed brighter than that of any other morning, and Saturdays were days of earthly hope and joy to me; and whenever at home in the still evening, with grandpa asleep in his easy chair, I heard coming up the path that well-known step, my heart beat to beat and my cheek to flush.

Oh, I loved him so! I loved him so! Words cannot tell how well I loved him. So, in those lonely days at home, when I had little to do but think, I built castles in the air, wondrous castles, with his face in every scene, and almost without knowing it I was waiting for him to ask me to be his wife.

I was quite my own mistress, old grandpa would never say a word, and he loved Andrew almost as well as I did, and grandpa always humored me.

The happiest memories of my life are of that choir in the dim old church. Some day I may be old and blind and deaf to outward things, but I shall always be able to see that organ. The olive face and dusky Spanish eyes bent over the music, and the golden sunshine falling over the sweet picture through the narrow window over head, and burning the glimmering organ and the waxes of jet black hair. I shall always, until earthly music is drowned by that of heaven, hear Andrew Hudson playing as he played in those happy hours.

One Thursday I went earlier than usual to find only the clerk in the church nailing down new carpets on the aisle. As I paused to look at them he put his hand in his pocket. "A letter for you," he said, and stretched toward me a little missive white and spotless, with one drop of green wax in its midst.

We girls had a sentimental habit of writing notes, and this was nothing new. I took it carefully in my hand and slipped it in my pocket to read at home. I had seen a form I knew moving among the grave-stones in the church-yard, and could think of nothing else.

Just then the clerk, flinging away a bit of old carpet, called me. "See, Miss Sophy, what a crack! This'll be sorry they don't mend about this floor sometime."

There just at the foot of the stairs leading to the gallery where the singers sat, was indeed a crack, wide and deep, leaving full four inches between the floor and the lower step at the corner.

"The floor is settling, Miss," said he. "The church is getting old, you see; I reckon it'll last my time, though, and he hammered away furiously, making such a racket that neither of us heard any one approaching until a voice cried:

"Ah! new carpet. The church will be smart next Sunday."

It was Andrew Hudson. He stood looking down upon us with his great eyes. "No! I thought you must see, sir," said Timothy. "But what's the use of carpets with floors like these wearing them out? Beg pardon—want to pass, sir?"

Andrew gave me a look. It said "Come," and I felt my cheek flushing. I longed to hear him say that he loved me, and yet the fancy that he might be going to speak now, frightened me.

"I have a note I ought to read," I said, taking it from my pocket. "No matter; let the note alone; read it at home. Come sit in the gallery with me until the rest come."

He said it in a pleading whisper, under cover of the old clerk's humming, that I could not refuse. We went together, I not daring to look at him. There was a pile of new music on the stand, and in my confusion I sought refuge in that.

As I bent over the pages he bent over me, and all in a moment he had caught me about the waist and kissed me. Such a kiss! I felt it yet burning on my forehead.

I was not angry. I will not tell a falsehood. I was glad; but just then Abby Adair's laugh came ringing up the gallery stairs, and I withdrew myself away from him. In a moment she was with us, and she half a dozen more followed, and we were left alone again that day. How many mistakes I made in my music with the memory of that kiss driving away every other thought from my mind, I am afraid to tell.

That evening I watched and waited for Andrew at home. I felt sure that he would come—sure that he would speak at last; but though I listened all the evening, I did not hear his step upon the path.

At last I went to bed, feeling sad and disappointed, and forgetting all about the little note until I was fairly undressed. Then I looked in the pocket of my dress I had taken off for it. It was not there. It was such a singular thing that it should be gone that I undress myself and looked in my pocket. I found it in a shawl and went all over the house with a candle, but in vain. How I had lost the note I could not guess, but it was lost undoubtedly, and somehow the loss began to trouble me, unimportant as I believed the epistle must be.

Well, my trouble began that night. Andrew Hudson never came near the house, and when Saturday afternoon came I went to the church to practice, feeling sure that I should hear he was ill; but there he sat at the organ, and he never so much as looked at me when I came in. When he had occasion to speak to me it was in an altered voice, and there were great rings about his dark eyes which made them look hollow.

"What could it all mean, was he ill or angry with me?" I longed to ask him. But he gave me no opportunity. As soon as the hour was over he hastened away, saying something about an "engagement."

I looked over the balustrade after him and saw him descending the stone steps slowly, with a spiritless look upon his face, that brought hot tears to my eyes.

Why did he look so? He had been happy and bright-eyed and eager when we last met. Why did he neither look at nor speak to me? He had kissed me then.

I asked these questions of myself a thousand times but found no answer. He never gave me a word, and after week passed and he did not come near me. Time after time I sang in the choir and he never even spoke to me; and the troubled look was ever in his face, and he had grown older in this short space of time.

To love him so, and be so utterly separated from him, even where I could have touched him with my hand. To feel to my heart's core the coldness of his look and tone, and to be forced to speak to me. Oh, my heart was wrung in those days.

It asked as young hearts only can ache, and the worst was, it was a grief I could share with no one. So finding there was no explanation coming, I left the choir. I had a cold, and my voice was weak. There was a real reason to give and I gave it. Emily Otis took my place, and I sat on the Sabbath between grandpa and grandma in the old church-belfry. I could hear him then, but I could not see him.

I missed him, and something was wrong. But she could hardly think of any serious wooing for me yet.

A week after I had left the choir the organ was dumb again. Andrew Hudson's engagement had expired and he refused to renew it.

He left New Rochelle without even bidding me good-bye. I never knew how much I loved him in my heart until I heard that he was gone.

That day I said in my own room. And all through I really was, Heaven knows. There was no all of the body like that of the heart. Though grandpa's pills and potions I flung out of the window by stealth into the flower beds.

The next day I dressed myself and went down to breakfast. As I stood before the glass I said to myself, "Sophy Norrway, the time has come when you must play life woman. The only man you ever loved or over care for has no love for you, that is certain; and though you were not to blame at first, for he gave you cause to think he was fond of you, you would be to blame to keep that love in your heart. Crush it, or if you don't crush it, hide it. Look as well and be as merry as you can, and let nobody know you are a broken hearted girl. But do all I would there was the heart-ache still. The fox gnawed at my bosom, though I kept the mantle over it.

Sometimes I think it is almost a pity that a woman should ever love. For we can be sure of nothing in this earth, and life is worthless to one of us if the man she loves dies or forsakes her. A man can never truly love more than once. I used to wish often and often that I had never met Andrew Hudson.

Fighting down the love I was wrong now to cherish, and trying to do my duty, and, I truthfully hope, doing it in some measure, I lived through the long years. At the end of the tenth grandpa died and grandma followed him in a few months.

"I could live without him," he said. "You see, I had been together these fifty years, husband and I." And those were the last words I ever heard her speak; for an hour after that she died, with her cheek lying softly in her hand like that of a sleeping babe.

I could not grieve for them—it seemed too selfish. But I was all alone in the world. I lived alone in the old house—but for my one servant, and sat alone in the pew with grandpa's name on the book, where it had been for fifty years. I heard the new organist—a lady—play and the choir sing, and I thought despite myself of the hands which had once touched the keys.

There were many changes in the church. Old Mr. Danbury had been gathered to his fathers. The girls who had sung with me were mostly married; as I might have been had I chosen; but I would give no man a heart with another's name graven on it, and had said, "no" to more than one who would have made my lonely life pleasant.

I was nearly thirty, and the young folks called me an "old maid."

I knew, but I was well content, for none had found my secret out.

My thirtieth birthday fell on the first Sunday of October. It was eleven years since the first Sabbath Andrew Hudson had played upon the organ to which I listened devoutly as Miss Phillips played the new styled it; the people in—strain he had been found of; and as I listened the old memories swept over me thick and fast. I bent my head upon the front of my pew, and prayed that God might bless the man I loved wherever he might be; for after all those years and my long battle with myself, there was no change in my love.

When I was forty, a man of forty, an olive skin and Spanish eyes—with curly black hair flecked with silver, and falling from the crown—tall, finely formed, but walking with a slight limp—Andrew Hudson, ten years older than when I had last seen him, but still Andrew Hudson yet.

I never hoped to look upon him again with living eyes. I fought them now. I was not quite sure I could live through that hour. The suppressed agitation seemed to be killing me, yet the very sight of him was joy. He sat above me in the old aisle, and I could not see him without turning my head. Even then, with my mourning veil down, he might not know me, and I could hardly be the same at thirty I was at eighteen.

I looked and looked, great tears swelling into my eyes. I was not conscious of anything going on about me. I only knew I saw Andrew.

Suddenly there was the sound of a crash—a rumbling, shaking of the church and screams from female voices. The whole congregation started to their feet at once, and pushed down toward the old clerk trying his best to stop them.

"If there's any danger at all," he made them hear at last, "it is just by the door. The floor has given way. I've said it dozens of these twenty years."

Just then a hand touched my shoulder. A voice said: "Do not be alarmed. The church will not tumble about our ears. The only danger is a rush over the weak spot of the floor."

It was Andrew's voice, and I did not dare to look at him.

I stood quite still. Some of the bolder souls had leaped the chasm; others had clung to the ledges, formed by the cellar wall, rested a leg, a foot, and a shoulder, but with the seal unbroken.

"Miss Sophy—Norrway," he read, slowly. "Why, Sophy, that's yours!" I saw Andrew Hudson start violently and turn his eyes upon me with a new look in them, and I held out my hand. How it trembled.

"An old letter," I said, "I lost one before I left ten years ago. It must have slipped through the crack in the floor, and we all knew of it." And I spoke calmly, though my heart was beating so that I could hear it.

I crossed the bridge with a laugh the next moment, chatted awhile with the clergyman's wife, and betook myself home. Half way I heard a step following me—a step I knew so well. I tried to go on and could not. I paused. He gained upon me. The soft brown hand, with its rounded fingers, caught mine.

"Miss Norrway—Sophy," he almost gasped, "stop—listen to me! I beseech you. Sit down—here, under these maples and read that note—read and answer it; not as it asks you but a word—a smile—a look. Life seems within my grasp once more!"

He sank upon the grass under the maples and drew me down beside him. In a sort of a daze I broke the seal and glanced over the first words of the page before me. It bore the date of eleven years before, and read thus:

"Dear Sophy:—I tried to read on; but the letters danced before my eyes. I glanced at the signature and saw his name. The letter fluttered into my lap."

"Sophy," he pleaded, "read all, and answer me. But there was no need. The truth had flashed upon me. The last letter had been from him asking me to be his wife, and he had taken silence for rejection of his suit. Oh, the ten long years of hidden sorrow—years that had changed me from a girl to a woman, that had sprinkled silver in his hair, that had changed his eyes from blue to grey! He drew closer to me.

My eyes met his, my hand was stretched towards him. "Oh, Andrew!" I cried. "You never could have been so dear to me had you not loved all the while."

And the next moment I was clasped to his breast, and our lips met in their first kiss.

"Have I told you enough? I will not weary the story now by going back into those weary years of separation, of pain, and woe; you will with the chain of events which brought him on that day to New Rochelle and to the church porch. But I will tell you how, on one sunny morn, Queen Anne's bells in that old church stole rang a wedding chime, and so ends my story with the hour that made me Andrew's wife."

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE ODDITIES OF OWNERSHIP.—Why do people call their residences by such strange names? Why should a brick cottage be called, "Stonehouse" or "a little tenement in a shady street" "Sunny Side"? Why are bold-looking edifices styled "Retreats," and places without a tree "The Elms," "The Oaks," or "The Willows"? If Jones or Robinson, with the aid of a building society, erect a weathered building dwelling why christen it "The Bower," "The Bower," or "Mannere Sutton Villa"? Doubtless a lady who takes in boarders may with propriety call her residence "The Lodge," out of compliment to her lodgers; but it is decidedly objectionable even for an Englishman to designate his abode as "a castle," although the habitation of a Briton may be looked upon as such. A trip round the suburbs will amply illustrate the oddities of ownership, as almost every domicile passed has some queer name.

VICTOR EMANUEL.—Private correspondents from Florence write of Victor Emmanuel as in a depressed state of mind that he is unwilling even to quit his palace; and, furthermore, add that he even contemplates abandoning his throne and seeking refuge in a Pindus. The King has sent £2000 to the wounded Garibaldians and to the families of those killed at Mentana.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.—An unprecedented case has just occurred at the Sorbonne. A deaf and dumb young man, M. Duval, has lately passed his examination as bachelor of sciences. He answered with great talent, in writing, all the questions put to him. This success, however, is the first time since, does infinite honor to the Paris Institute of the Sciences.

WARR is a chemist the whitest man in the world. Because he has a red face for almost everything.

A school-boy, being asked by his teacher: "Of what is the German Diet constituted?" replied, "Sour kroust, schnapps, lager beer, and mix em' rous." The lad must have been cousin-germain to the boy who, when shown a picture of Luther and the Diet of Worms, said: "Papa, I see Luther, but where are the worms that he is going to eat?"

ANOTHER ROYAL AUTHOR.—The King of Sweden is about to publish a pamphlet entitled "Ideas on Modern Tactics." He endeavours to show that a small and good army is preferable to a numerous one and imperfectly trained. The product derived from the sale of this work is to be devoted to the creation of primary schools in Lapland.

The father of the House of Lords is the Earl of Onslow, who completed his ninetieth year last month.

SAVING, in his almanac for 1868, has an article entitled "Earthquakes, and how to prevent them."

This benefit of naval savings banks is to be extended to all Her Majesty's ships and vessels on foreign stations.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.—To beat carpets. Use mastic for coolness it beats carpets. To make a window blind. Fill it up with bricks and mortar. To prevent the creaking of a door. Nail it up to obtain sleep. Have nothing but "nodding" acquaintances.—To keep up your spirits. Place the decanters on the roof of the house.

DREAMS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE.—To dream of policemen is a sure sign of the "blues." To dream you are a monkey is to say the least—suggestive. To dream your head is being "punched," and on waking to discover that such is not the case, is lucky—for you. To dream you have sipped with a wicked female ghost is a sure sign you have taken bad spirits (the over night). If a "gentleman of the press" dreams of donkeys, it is called a "necdy-torial" vision. To dream of snow shows a fatuous mind (don't do it again).

A Swiss journal states that a young woman named Anna Arnold, sister of an innkeeper at William (Lucerne), has just carried off the first prize at a rifle-shooting competition of that town, having made a white with every shot.

An ukase of the St. Petersburg Government last summer directed the exclusive use of the Russian language in the Polish University of Warsaw. The change has to be postponed until next year, in consequence of a want of professors who know Russian sufficiently well.

It is understood that Mr. Wm. Russell is about to take up the position of Paris correspondent of the Times.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Saturday, February 8th, 1868.
At 1400 Cash per Dollar, Mexico, in.

* * * THESE MUST BE CONSIDERED EXTREME RATES.

Butcher Meat.
Highest Lowest Cash Cash
Beef, Steak, catty 210 182
" " " 210 182
" " " 120 100
Bullocks' Brains, per set 80 70
" Tongue, " 350 310
" Heart, " 270 250
" Tail, each 180 100
" Feet, " 98 84
" Tripe (undressed), cty 87 70
" Liver, " 81 70
Pork, Leg, " 210 182
" Chop, " 210 182
" Fat for Lard, " 140 120
Pigs' Fry, " 180 170
" Chillingies, " 80 70
" Feet, " 140 120
" Head, " 140 120
" Liver, " 140 120
Mutton Leg, lb. 420 350
" Chop, " 420 350
" Shoulder, " 300 280
Mutton Liver, " 160 140
Sucking Pigs, " 280 252
Calves' Head, and Feet, set 500 500
Sheeps' Head and Feet, " 560 500
Bacon, English, lb. 490 420
" Fulehan, " 220 250
Hams, Chinese, " 280 250
" American, " 490 420
" English, " 490 420
Kidneys, Bullocks, each 60 50
" Pigs, " 60 50
" Sheeps, " 70 60
Sheeps' Heart, " 80 70
Pigs' Heart, " 80 70
Pork Sausages, catty 280 252
" Head and Feet set, " "

Poultry.
Geese, catty 190 163
Ducks, " 172 168
Teal, " each 210 168
Turkeys, catty 240 170
Pheasants, Cook, each 1260 1120
" Hen, " 1000 900
Pigeons, " 224 188
Quail, " 120 100
Fowls, catty 210 188
Capons, " 280 238
Hen Eggs, dozen 120 100
Salt Eggs, " 140 120
Dried Ducks, each 300 290
" Snipe, " 160 150
" Partridges, " 400 390
" Rabbits, " 1000 800
Wild Geese, " 750 700
Wild Ducks, " 600 550
Sand-Hill Birds, " "
Hill Snipe, " "
Sparrows, per doz. " "
Rice Birds, " "
Wild Pigeons, each 180 160

Fish.
Live Fish, catty 140 120
Eels, " 280 282
Oysters, " 160 140
Sirlimps, " 160 140
Crabs, " 120 100
Prawns, " 180 140
Lobsters, catty 170 90
Fishes, " 260 170
Small Turtles, " 400 350
Large Fresh Fish, " 140 120
Small do., " 120 100
Mackerel Small, " 60 50
Gongor Eels Small, " 100 98
Salt Fish, catty 160 140
Small Fish, " 120 100


Fresh Soles, catty 180 150
Canton Salmon, " 140 110
Rock Fish, " 250 120
Shark Fish, " "
Skate, " 80 60
Turbot, " 140 120
Gurnet, " 120 100
Parrot Fish, " 100 80
Snake, " 80 60
Fresh Water Fish, " 100 90
Snipe Fish, " 100 90

Vegetables.
Potatoes, Macao, catty 40 28
" Japau, " 40 26
" Californian, " 20 15
" Sweet, " 20 15
" New, " 20 15
Yams, " 40 20
Cocoas, " 18 10
Turnip, Salt, " 20 15
Carrots, Salt, " 40 30
" Fresh, " 40 30
Springs, " 30 20
Indian Corn, " "
Young Bamboo shoots, " 50 40
Cabbage, Large Macao, each 200 150
Cabbage, White Canton, catty 20 15
" Common, " 15 10
Cauliflower, " 140 120
Lettuce, small buy, 30 25
Celery, catty 30 25
Parsley Chinese, " 30 25
" English, " "
Beans, broad, " "
" Long, " "
" French, " 60 50
" Stringed, " "
Green Peas, in the Shell, " 60 30
Tomatoes, " 20 15
Asparagus, box 300 230
Chilies, Dried, catty 200 170
" Green, " 80 70
Garlic, " 50 40
" Ginger, " 30 20
Curry Stuff, " 150 120
Pumpkins, " 20 15
Large Onions, Bombay, " 100 75
Green Onions, " bundle 80 25
Shallots, catty 60 40
Turnips, " 15 10
Cucumbers, " 100 80
Egg Plant, " 60 40
Water Cress, bunch 50 40
Mushroom, Dried, catty 270 250
Okrae, " 100 80
English Turnips, " 80 60
Radishes, " 40 30
Green Sprouts, " 40 30

Fruits.
Mandarin Oranges, catty 80 60
Coolie Oranges, " 40 30
Lemons, " each 80 60
Pineapples, " each 80 60
Pomeles, " each 100 80
Pears, Canton, catty " "
Lichees, Fresh, " "
" Dried, " 140 120
Plums, " each 60 40
Coconuts, " 60 40
Pomegranate, " 60 40
Plantains, catty 40 28
Wongoes, " "
Chonstons, " 120 100
Walnuts, " 120 90
Mangosteens, " "
Peanuts, " 40 30
Tamarinds, " "
Almonds, " 400 350
Currants, " 280 250
Raisins, " 320 280
Bananas, " 60 50
Grapes, " 650 600
Strawberries, " "
Nankin Pears, " 160 110
Peking Pears, " 160 110
Common Pears, " "
Winter Pears, " "
Ground Nuts, " 40 20
Brazil Nuts, " "
Locuats, " "
Figs, Dried, bottle 500 450
Dates, catty " "
Pines Dried, " 500 450
Carambolae, " "
Jack Fruit, " "
Plums, Water, " "
Limes, " 70 60
Custard Apples, each " "
Rice Apples, catty " "
Mulberries, " "
Sugar Cane, stick 20 16
Guavas, c

Secellaneous.

LEGAL NOTIFICATION.



BRITISH CONSULATE,
HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1868.

I have the honor to make
information of the British
this, the accompanying
His Excellency Sir Rutherford
C.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in
enclosure, urging on British
necessity of great caution in
from the Chinese of written
commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul.

Ar No. 16.

PEKING, October 27, 1867.

To call attention to a noti-
by Mr Consul Medhurst,
herewith enclosed for your
conveys a useful warning
to the necessity of
the acceptance from the
guarantees commonly
"Security Chops." The difference
Chinese law and customs and
is lead renders them in a
as experience has shown,
for any security they pro-
cesses without there is their
security. It would be well
ere publicity to the enclosed
satisfaction, as a fair expo-
sitional conditions which limit
the guarantees for any appeal
authorities for execution.

Disobedient servant,
RUTHERFORD ALCOCK.
Esq., C.B.;
Consul, Canton.

[ENCLOSURE.]

I desire to call the attention
to this in this port to the necessity
at caution in the acceptance
of "written guarantees, com-
munity Chops." The experience
of years, during which numerous
institutions in this Consular Cir-
cuits, having ill success, against Chi-
nese, have failed to fulfil their
obligations, sufficiently proves that such
as part of China at any rate,
worthless for the purpose for
given and taken—namely, the
of the obligation from risk or
accounted for, not from any
documents themselves, but
the Chinese are in the habit
of rarely rather than in the light
is forward to recommend his
assist him towards the attain-
ment of such objects, such as a loan,
as an individual who binds
to all intents and purposes in
particular to fulfil his duty
and for him, no prevalent is
of the position and duties of
a common practice here for
is a consideration for the use
is the understanding that no
responsibility follows upon the pro-
cess authorities moreover have
expressed this view, for they have
avoided acting upon: the
surety is to be regarded as
with his principal for all the
into by the latter, which the
shall be fulfilled; and they
at Chinese judicial practice,
the liability of a surety for the
of his principal, is nevertheless
to meet a surety when involved
of the principal with his being
and will not allow of his being
sued until the ability of the
good all defalcations for
of it, no matter how slight, in
terms in which the guarantee
circumstances, it is clear that it
regard Chinese "Security
of solemn guarantees, to by
themselves, to the every body
could always be accepted with
as regards construction
which seems inseparable from
according to Chinese habit
practice. The Undersigned
document his countrymen
documents, either to see that
by some collateral security
in case of need, or to avoid
reliance on them which they
conceded to similar instruments.

H. MEDHURST, Consul.
Canton, 22nd January, 1867.

**HOSPITAL IN
HONGKONG.**

population residing in Lon-
speaking the French lan-
provided with Benevolent
dispensary.

more generally intended
people, the latter re-
are struck at the same
and illness.

HOSPITAL has, since
1861, supplied gratuitously
and medicine to the
of divers nations.

however, the important
attention has rendered, it is
memorably the most painful
of people who are too
poor to procure the
for their recovery.

Hongkong, it is true, numerous
financially managed, but the
foreigners not being con-
familiar with the French
language, are va-
rious advantages they offer.

have long possessed an
has gradually attained
dimensions and which amply
rewards of their people.

from the above, the crea-
of the **FRENCH HOSPITAL** on the
all who speak the French
language, (Belgians, Swiss, &c.)

twenty-five members has
its purpose. Dr. Gudeau
eminent foreign medical
their kind and valuable
FRENCH DISPENSARY
HOSPITAL as soon as

celebrated for its nit-
ingest Charitable Insti-
tutes, earnestly hoped that in this
on and Foreigners will
in their endeavours to
worthy object.

will be thankfully re-
ceived by
ARTHUR, Esq., Chancellor.

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Disignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Ashuelot	W. Rowan	Amer. str.	325	January 17	A. Heard & Co	Bombay, &c.	12th, 7 a.m.
Azof	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	476	Feb. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Cambodge	W.C. Johnson	Fch. str.	1682	Feb. 3	Messageries Imperiales		
China	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	2010	January 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Clan Alpine	E. Hutcheson	Brit. str.	942	Feb. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Erli King	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	1044	Feb. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Fung Shuey	W.C. Johnson	Amer. str.	740	Feb. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Lightning	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	673	Feb. 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Malacca	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	1237	Feb. 6	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Malta	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	980	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Agodius	E. Mahmann	Hamb. sch.	235	Feb. 7	Order		
Albion	K. Dvoran	Span. sh.	501	January 14	Remedios & Co		
Albert Victor	W.C. Johnson	Brit. sh.	856	January 20	Purnet & Co		
Anne L. Bonfield	K. Sherris	Brit. sh.	774	Feb. 6	R. S. Walker & Co		
Apennine	W. Davidson	Brit. sh.	304	Feb. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Avon	W. Edmond	Brit. sh.	645	Feb. 7	Order		
Calypso	W.C. Johnson	Amer. sh.	560	January 11	Order		
Cap Sing Moon	E. Peterson	Brit. sh.	464	January 28	E. Burrows & Sons		
Channel Queen	W. Lenfesty	Brit. sh.	609	January 19	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Chia-ze	W. Shawan	Brit. sh.	550	Feb. 5	Turner & Co		
Chieles	E. Lowe	Brit. sh.	904	January 14	Order		
Chow-Sye	W. Burond	Span. sh.	462	Dec. 24	Chinese		
Coringa	W. Fellows	Brit. sh.	700	January 11	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Diamond City	W. Lubbock	Span. sh.	261	January 4	Chinese		
Eastward Ho	K. Byrne	Brit. sh.	607	Sept. 30	Russell & Co		
Emigrant	E. Escapal	Span. sh.	530	Dec. 24	Order		
Emera	W. Angles	Fch. sh.	350	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Fetich	W. Greiff	Span. sh.	456	January 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Foin	W. Watt	Brit. sh.	898	January 28	Order		
Franklin	W. Burley	Amer. sh.	1124	January 10	Russell & Co		
Gesine Brous	W. Groenewold	Brit. sh.	400	January 9	Order		
Glenlee	W. Dunn	Brit. sh.	635	January 3	Order		
Glenlee	W. Dunn	Brit. sh.	635	Sept. 17	Order		
Grayline	W. Perez	Span. sh.	248	Feb. 8	Remedios & Co		
Hongkong	W. Freudenberg	Span. sh.	635	Feb. 8	Chinese		
James Guthrie	W. Johnson	Amer. sh.	830	Dec. 23	Bosman & Co		
Johna Bates	W. Syderiff	Brit. sh.	561	Nov. 13	Rozario & Co		
Kate Cleather	W. Johnson	Brit. sh.	372	January 11	Order		
Kim Yang Tai	W. Lange	Span. sh.	329	Dec. 25	Chinese		
Liguria	W. Fassa	Ital. sh.	843	Dec. 1	Raynaun, Brothers & Co		
Madras	W. Wupper	Brit. sh.	266	Feb. 4	Siemens & Co		
Mandane	E. Whittle	Brit. sh.	637	Sept. 18	Order		
Maria Morton	W. Morallo	Brit. sh.	401	January 6	Raynaun, Brothers & Co		
Maria Theres	W. Bonneson	Fch. sh.	502	Dec. 12	Carlowitz & Co		
Martha	Haje	Brit. sh.	220	January 31	Mejers & Co		
Matilda	W. Ramsey	Brit. sh.	256	January 26	Order		
Melange	E. Ruan	Brit. sh.	718	January 25	E. Burrows & Sons		
Monk Chester	E. Leathings	Brit. sh.	650	Feb. 6	Messageries Imperiales		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Span. sh.	640	Dec. 25	Chinese		
Narcis	W. Helfretz	Prus. sh.	189	Dec. 20	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Neuhof	E. Krop	Prus. sh.	385	January 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Nuevo Constanze	W. Fabie	Span. sh.	203	Feb. 5	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	W. Fugues	Brit. sh.	528	January 30	Raynaun, Brothers & Co		
Ocean Spray	E. Miller	Brit. sh.	332	January 28	Messageries Imperiales		
Paragon	W. Holmquist	Span. sh.	736	January 6	Chinese		
Parson	W. Soule	Amer. sh.	540	Feb. 7	Bosman Company		
President Harbitt	W. Ohe	Nor. sh.	456	January 26	Siemens & Co		
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Span. sh.	856	January 1	Chinese		
Santa Anna	W. Garcia	Span. sh.	402	January 12	Remedios & Co		
Sie Lancelot	E. Robinson	Brit. sh.	855	Feb. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sophie	W. Baddon	Brit. sh.	470	January 26	Harley & Co		
Sumatra	E. Kinsman	Amer. sh.	1073	July 29	A. Heard & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Luis	Span. sh.	654	January 4	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Dethleffen	Span. sh.	300	January 6	Chinese		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilo	Span. sh.	261	Feb. 1	Remedios & Co		
Yelang	W. Demsky	Span. sh.	472	January 12	Chinese		
Zwei Gebruder	E. Sass	Prus. sh.	169	Dec. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Braganza	Shelton	Brit. sh.	398	January 21	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Caroline	Paulsen	Prus. sch.	280	October 3	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Catharina	Drepper	Dan. sh.	321	Sept. 23	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Ceres	Lorenzen	Hamb. sh.	383	January 14	Siemens & Co		
China	Moller	Prus. str.	642	Feb. 6	Siemens & Co		
Culla	Grange	Brit. str.	435	Feb. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Fidello	Schmidt	Hamb. sh.	300	January 13	A. Heard & Co		
Fujiyama	Callaghan	Brit. str.	710	January 28	Douglas Lappin & Co		
Kait	Lorenza	Nor. sh.	160	Feb. 2	Siemens & Co		
Sag	Martin	Brit. sh.	268	Feb. 2	Raynaun, Brothers & Co		
Stord	Kramer	Nor. sh.	214	January 30	Carlowitz & Co		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on January 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Annie Breginton	Mao Dougal	Brit. sh.	421	Dec. 11	Newport	Montreal	Olyphant & Co
Asyrian	Mearns	Brit. sh.	605	Dec. 13	Cardiff	London	Bosman Company
Aunt Lizzie	Proctor	Brit. sh.	636	January 23	Swansea		Messageries Imperiales
Begonia	Branton	Russ. sh.	800	January 14	Liverpool		Order
Deborah	Duskin	Brit. sh.	800	January 22	Cardiff		Order
Gasper	Alexander	Amer. sh.	605	January 20	Shields		Bosman Company
Gateshead	Lamb	Brit. sh.	460	January 14	Cardiff		Bosman Company
George Skotton	Bailey	Brit. sh.	540	January 3	Cardiff		Hall & Holts
Gloriosa	Catto	Brit. sh.	1000	January 14	Cardiff		Francis & Co
Isabella	Cooper	Brit. sh.	655	January 20	New York		H. B. M.'s Government
Kadash	Deshon	Amer. sh.	494	Dec. 23	Newport		Russell & Co
Lady Love	Gladstone	Brit. sh.	463	January 10	Marseilles		Olyphant & Co
Lombard	Watson	Brit. sh.	393	January 23	Cardiff		Order
Mogul	Cobb	Amer. sh.	630	January 19	Cardiff		Russell & Co
Nabob	Brake	Brit. sh.	600	January 19	Cardiff		Gibb & Co
Peter Rohland	Peters	Brit. sh.	847	January 2	London		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Portland	James	Brit. sh.	632	January 2	Shields		Gilman & Co
Tavistock	Tato	Brit. sh.	730	Dec. 13	Foochow		
Western Chief	Hill	Brit. sh.	730	Dec. 13	Foochow		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
COASTING	Stag	Br. sh.	Reynvaun Bros. & Co	
SHANGHAI	Chinat	Br. str.	Siemens & Co	
CHEFOO & TIENSIN	Coilat	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
TIENSIN	Koik	Nor. sh.	Siemens & Co	
Do.	Stord	No. sh.	Carlowitz & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Z. Gebruder	Pr. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	Early
OTHER PORTS.				
LONDON	Sophia	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	Early
NEW YORK	Ceres	Hamb. sh.	Olyphant & Co	Early
Do.	Fidello	Hamb. sh.	Siemens & Co	Early
SAN FRANCISCO	Chieles	Br. sh.	Order	Early
Do.	Joshua Bates	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	Early
MELBOURNE	China	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	Early
BOMBAY, &c.—Mails	Albert Victor	Br. sh.	Turner & Co	Early
Do.	Liguria	Ital. sh.	Reynvaun Bros. & Co	Early
Do.	Catharina	Da. sh.	Hubner & Co	Early
BANGKOK	Fetich	Hamb. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co	Early
Do.	Caroline	Amer. sh.	Order	Early
Do.	Calypso	Pr. sh.	Wm. Pustau & Co	Early
Do.	Nonhof	Pr. sh.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Early
Do.	Channel Queen	Br. sh.	Bourjau, H. & Co	Early
SURINAM	M. Theres	Fr. sh.	Carlowitz & Co	Early

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comm.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-vessel	5	180	L. A. Beardslee, Lt. Com.
Basilisk	British	steamer	—	—	Howitt
Boucar	British	gun-boat	3	60	—
Chong-ying	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bessard
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hartford	U. States	corvette	21	—	Adm. Bell
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	B. Bernhard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Monge	H.I.M.	steamer	—	—	Schivver
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Supply	U. States	store-ship	6	—	Ed. Conroy, Lieut. Com.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	6	180	F. H. Baker, Lieut. Com.
Vinedora	H.C.M.	steamer	—	—	V. de Mauneron
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Rig.	Comm.	H.P.	Captain.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Thomas Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Folson
Sui-ling	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Stewart

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANIC.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
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Fire Dart	British	Theobald	380	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kit Shau	British	—	456	Do.
Kin Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Lulu	British	Laid up	69	Do.
Little Orphan	British	—	46	Union Dock Company Tug
Prince Albert	British	Hasckell	379	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	Finch	140	Q. Acheong
Spec	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	Carroll	280	Thomas Hunt & Co

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